

NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee - Meeting February 8, 2021

1. Opening

Davide Grosso (new president of the Liaison Committee) thanked all in attendance. Jean-Yves Le Seaux (director of the BSP, UNESCO) briefly presents the Liaison Committee and its accomplishments.

2. Adoption of the agenda

Agenda unanimously approved.

3. Presentation of the members of the Liaison Committee and the UNESCO Unit for Civil Society Partnerships

All members introduced themselves and presented their expectations in joining the Committee.

4. Orientation session

Presentation of the directives concerning the NGO-UNESCO partnership and the role of the Liaison Committee.

5. Updates

- ICNGO outcomes: a detailed summary was presented.
- On-going projects: Forum on Global Citizenship -> Will to organise it on the basis of the works already done by the precedent Committee. A meeting with the previous steering committee will be arranged.
- CCNGO-ED2030: Presentation of the role of the LC in this mechanism and the work done until now.
- External communication: Need to implement a real communication strategy. An analysis of the website and social media will be presented during the next meeting.

6. Organizing our work

- Internal communication/coordination: email addresses, procedures for online working, decision-making, etc.
- Will to follow closely the 3 documents adopted by the ICNGO (code of conduct, working procedures and the guide for the Forum).
- Update on Paris office and the arrival of an intern (part-time)
- Summary of the financial situation by the former treasurer of the Liaison Committee.
- The roles were distributed:
 - Vice-president: Victoria Lovelock (CCIVS)
 - Treasurer: Philippe Beaussant (CIOFF)
 - Executive Secretary: Teresa Kennedy (ICASE)
 - CCNGO: Marie-Claude Machon-Honoré (BPW)
 - Communication : Nick Newland (ACWW)
 - Youth: Thaís Queiroz (WOSM)

7. Next meeting

Plan to organise the next meeting within 3 weeks.